## 08/22/25

## Free Talk

他一说这句话,我直接破防了。

He said that and I got totally triggered.





What is this? 花生 Peanut [ˈpiːnʌt]



What is this? 腰果 Cashew [Kæfuː]









What is this ? 板栗 Chestnut [It[esnat]







What is this?

南瓜子

Pumpkin seed
['pʌmpkɪn] [siːd]









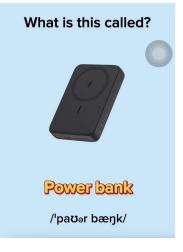










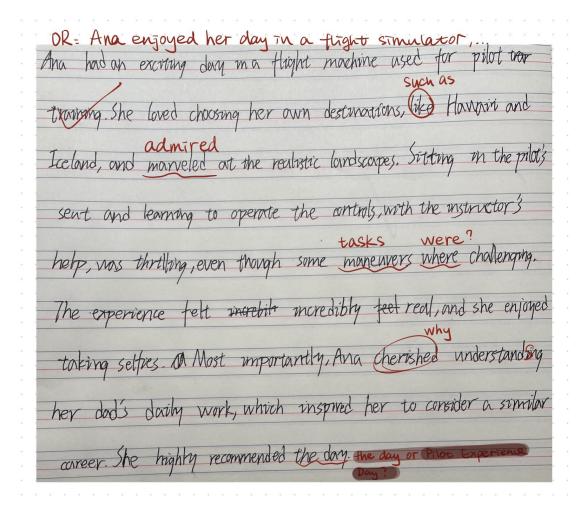






# Homework Analysis - Writing

## Summary



Ana had an exciting day in a flight machine used for pilot training.

Ana had an exciting day in <u>a flight</u>
simulator used for pilot training.

#### simulator



She loved choosing her own destinations, <u>like</u> Hawaii and Iceland...

She loved choosing her own destinations, such as Hawaii and Iceland...

虽然 summary 没有 article 那么 formal,但是要养成写得"正式"的习惯

even though some maneuvers

where challenging.

even though some maneuvers were challenging.

### 拼写错误

Ana cherished understanding her dad's daily work

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## 这句话本身有语法错误

- 1 Ana cherished her dad's daily work.
- (2) Ana understands / understood her dad's daily work.

She highly recommended the day.

She highly recommended the Pilot Experience Day / this event / this activity.

Ana 推荐的是她的一天还是她所体验的这个活动?

是 Pilot Experience Day 这个活动~

# **IGCSE ESL Writing**

# Article

| Buy local & Food A Smart Choice for Our Community  |
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| Nowadons, there is a growing debate Awhether people should   |
| is of higher quality/is with higher quality that food is more migh quality, others believe/local products are  |
| food is more high quality, others believe/local products are healther and cheoper. In my opin aprinion, supporting local   |
| formers has significant benefits, but a balanced approach is   |
| essentia. Did you explain the reason in the  |
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| OR: the economy in that  |
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Secondly local food is more environmentally friendly. Imported goods long-distance transportation, which increases corboon corbon emissions. In contrast, local products travel shorter distances, reducing pollution, for instance, choosing apples from a from a nearby orchard instead those snipped from abroad, significantly pow lowers Inschand of the carbon tootprine. But the cheaper one you mentioned In conclusion, while imported tood may be cheaper, local products advantages environmental advertages. A mix of both can oftersk enconomic and ensure offordability whole supporting sustainbility. Sustainability he had already traveled We saw, had broken, we stopped stopped What is this?

## Title

**Buy** Local Food: "A Smart Choice for Our Community"

**Buying** Local Food: A Smart Choice for Our Community

\*动名词: 把一个动作当作"事情 / 行为 / 主题"来看

\*如果去掉":",这个标题就是一个句子: Buying local food is a smart choice for our community.

当动词作为以上三种情况存在的时候, 要用动名词

\*如果用"buy", 就变成祈使句啦

## Introduction

While some argue that imported food is more high quality, ...

While some argue that imported

food is of high quality, ...

OR

While some argue that imported

food is with high quality, ...

- ① be + of + 抽象名词 ➡ 固定表达
- ② 句子结构:

is → 系动词 (be 动词)

of high quality → 介词短语,作表语,修饰主语 (imported food)

所以: is of high quality = is high-quality

... but a balanced approach is 删掉 essential.

句子本身没问题

但是下文并没有关于"balance approach"的内容

# Body Paragraph 1

Firstly, buying **local** food strengthens the **local** economy.

Firstly, buying local food strengthens the economy (in that area).

论点一般比较短,用于强调你所站立场的原因

所以尽量减少单词重复

或者可以说"Firstly, buying local food strengthens the economy."

... leading to **better** productivity.

... leading to increased productivity.

① better productivity **罗好的生产力** 

很模糊 ➡ "好"在哪里?是效率提高?数量增加?还是质量提升?

② increased productivity ⇒ 生产力提高

Increased ⇒ 提高了的、增加了的 ⇒ 强调的是 数量/效率的增长

# Body Paragraph 2

For instance, choosing apples from a nearby orchard insdead of those shipped from abroad significantly lowers the carbon footprint.

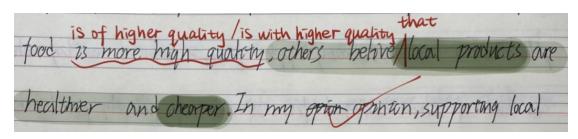
For instance, choosing apples from a nearby orchard instead of those shipped from abroad significantly lowers the carbon footprint.

拼写错误 > same thing happens again

### Conclusion

... while imported food may be 和 introduction 段写的内容相反 cheaper, local products offer economic and environmental advantages.

(1) What you have mentioned in introduction: (local products + cheaper)



② Forrest 要时刻记得回看自己写的内容,包括前面段落,和前面一个句子,以免出现自相矛盾的内容。

A mix of both can ensure affordability while supporting sustainability.

# 拓展

要写"a mix of both"的话,文章

# 结构是怎样的?

Body paragraph 1: 买 local food 好处

Body paragraph 2: 买 imported food 好处

Conclusion: balance

Forrest 文章 (支持一方):

支持 local food

Body paragraph 1: 买 local food 好处 1 - 经济

Body paragraph 2: 买 local food 好处 2 - 环境

Conclusion: 支持买 local food

第二和第三段作为论述段,没有解释为什么"a mix of both"是更好的办法 所以在结尾也不要提哦,因为没有对应的解释。

## New Writing Task - In-class Practising

Exercise 7

Some people say that there is too much pressure on young people to lead a healthy life nowable to lead a healthy

"I think we all have a responsibility to look after our own health."

> "If we are fit and healthy, we feel good and have more energy for work and play."

"I don't want to be told what I should and shouldn't eat for every meal."

"There is too much publicity about the need for exercise - I prefer just to laze around."

Write an article for your school magazine giving your views about the issue.

Your article should be between 100 and 150 words long.

The comments above may give you some ideas but you are free to use any ideas of your own.

You will receive up to 5 marks for the content of your article, and up to 5 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

### **IDEAS**

反方: 突出 pressure 的负面影响

- 我们周围环境给到的压力
- 没有做真实的自己
- ③ 缺乏选择的自由

正方: 突出 pressure 的积极影响

① 不是压力,是督促

# ② 不是压力,是关心

③ physical healthy ⇒ mental health

## Introduction:

Nowadays, health is a big (→ major) concern for young people. Some believe it is everyone's duty (→ responsibility) to stay fit and eat well, while others argue that too much advice on diet and exercise only adds pressure. In my view, health matters, but young people do face too much pressure to live perfectly (→ an ideal healthy life).

# Body Paragraph 1:

**Point:** Firstly, one source of pressure is from the environment around us.

Explanation: 压力来自: social media / school / family / advertisement / society influence

<u>Example:</u> fitness influencers → guilt / comparison / unrealistic body image

**Link/point:** leads to anxiety, stress, not real health

# Body Paragraph 2:

**Point:** Secondly, young people may not live as their true selves with too much pressure.

**Explanation:** forced to follow trends / lack of freedom / lose

individuality...

Example: copy fitness bloggers / intense workout → harmful for body / unhealthy imitation

Point/Link: ...

Conclusion:

自己写

#### Homework 1 - ARTICLE

## 完成 P11-13 的 Article

## Homework 2 - Summary

11 Read the article from a school magazine about a popular chain of stores called The Body Shop.

Write a summary about what the student learned during their business studies lesson about *The Body Shop*.

Your summary should be about 80 words long (and no more than 90 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your summary, and up to 6 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

#### The Body Shop

You've probably heard of *The Body Shop*, as it has stores in many countries around the world. At school last week, we studied *The Body Shop* as part of our business studies course. We had to find out some information before the lesson, so I already knew some facts, but then I learned a lot more during the lesson.

The Body Shop sells cosmetics – things like make-up and shampoo. I knew this already because my mum buys things there. I hadn't realised until the lesson that it sells cosmetic products for men as well as women.

Before the lesson, I did some research online. I read that *The Body Shop* was set up by a British woman called Anita Roddick, and the first store opened in the UK in 1976. Apparently, the idea for the store was inspired by a similar store in California that had the same name – one of my friends told us that in the lesson. I'd also read through my research that the company was successful from the start, expanding quickly throughout Britain, then into Europe and worldwide. In the lesson, I discovered that the first overseas store opened in Belgium. Our teacher also told us that *The Body Shop* is now owned by a Brazilian company.

Before the lesson, I'd noted that Anita Roddick's original idea was to sell products made with natural ingredients, using simple packaging. In the lesson, I found out that customers could return their plastic bottles to be refilled with the same product. I was really impressed by that, as this was a long time before most of us became aware of the problem of plastic. I already knew that the company is against cruelty to animals, but I was interested to find out in the lesson that none of their products have been tested on animals. *The Body Shop* also supports farmers who supply the ingredients for the company's products – I learned this in the lesson, as well as the fact that making a profit was not Anita Roddick's main aim – instead she wanted to do something good. It seems she did just that!